# **Bridge Course in Mathematics and Statistics: 2018-19**

A bridge course for the students of FYBCom in Mathematical & Statistical Techniques was organized by the department of Mathematics and Statistics in the month of July 2018. Students who had Secretarial Practice subject at XII class were encouraged to join the course. The course was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The topics covered were as follows-

- 1. Percentage
- 2. Discount
- 3. Use of calculators
- 4. Solution of Quadratic equations
- 5. Solving Simultaneous equations
- 6. Introduction to Statistics

80 students took advantage of the course. The students asked basic doubts about the subject and got it cleared. The bridge course helped the students in overcoming fear and better understanding of the subject of Mathematical & Statistical Techniques.



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## FYBCom: Mathematical & Statistical Techniques

## Bridge Course : 2019-20

A bridge course for the students of FYBCom in the subject of Mathematical & Statistical Techniques was organized by the department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computers in the month of July 2019.

**Objective**: The objective of the bridge course was to introduce simple concepts of Mathematics and Statistics to the students. These concepts along with practice of doing calculations will be the base required so that the students do not face difficulty in understanding the course as the lectures commence.

**Context:** Most of the FYBCom students don't opt for Mathematics subject at XI and XII class. Such students often find the Mathematical & Statistical Techniques course of FYBCom difficult in the beginning of the semester. To bring the students in the streamline, they are encouraged to join the 10 hours bridge course.

The course was conducted from 9<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The topics covered in the course were as follows-

- 1. Percentage
- 2. Discount
- 3. Use of calculators
- 4. BODMAS rule and solving arithmetic expressions
- 5. LCM and solving equation in one variable
- 6. Solution of Quadratic equations
- 7. Solving Simultaneous equations
- 8. Introduction to Statistics

**Response and Participation**: 57 students took part in the bridge course and were eager to learn the concepts. They were given practice on the above topics.

**Outcome**: Students became familiar with the basic concepts and got a hang of calculations. The bridge course helped the students in overcoming fear of the subject. Apart from this, the students developed a good rapport with the faculty. This is an important aspect as the students come out with their doubts during classroom teaching which gives rise to 2-way interaction in the class.

Feedback: The students were happy with the conduction of the course and thought that the introductory course will help them in learning the actual course.







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## Bridge Course in Mathematics: 2020-21

### Report

Duration: 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Total hours:11

Total students registered: 102

Schedule:

| S.No. | Topic                       | Number of students | Date                      | Time              |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1     | Percentage, Commission,     | 80                 | 29 <sup>th</sup> October  | 2.00 pm to 2.50   |
|       | Brokerage                   |                    | 2020                      | pm                |
| 2     | Solution of Linear          | 76                 | 31 <sup>st</sup> October  | 12.30 pm to       |
|       | Equations                   |                    | 2020                      | 1.20 pm           |
| 3     | Solution of Simultaneous    | 64                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> November  | 1.30 pm tp 2.20   |
|       | Equations                   |                    | 2020                      | pm                |
| 4     | Solution of Quadratic       | 70                 | 5 <sup>th</sup> November  | 11.20 am to       |
|       | Equations and               | 35131542           | 2020                      | 12.10 pm          |
|       | Factorization and Set       |                    |                           | 10 I. I. I.       |
|       | theory                      |                    |                           |                   |
| 5     | Shares Revision             | 62                 | 17 <sup>th</sup> November | 9.00 am to        |
|       |                             |                    | 2020                      | 10.40 am          |
| 6     | Shares problems revision    | 79                 | 18 <sup>th</sup> November | 9.00 am to        |
|       |                             |                    | 2020                      | 10.00 am          |
| 7     | Mutual funds- revision      | 50                 | 19 <sup>th</sup> November | 4.00 pm to 5.00   |
|       |                             |                    | 2020                      | pm                |
| 8     | Mutual funds- revision      | 60                 | 20 <sup>th</sup> November | 11.20 am to       |
|       |                             |                    | 2020                      | 12.20 pm          |
| 9     | Introduction to Statistics, | 62                 | 25 <sup>th</sup> November | 11.20 am to       |
|       | Averages, Arithmetic        |                    | 2020                      | 12.20 pm          |
|       | mean                        |                    |                           | · · · · · · · · · |
| 10    | Median, Quartiles           | 40                 | 26 <sup>th</sup> November | 12.10 pm to       |
|       |                             |                    | 2020                      | 1.10 pm           |
| 11    | Mode, Use of Calculators    | 40                 | 28 <sup>th</sup> November | 11.20 am to       |
|       |                             |                    | 2020                      | 12.20 pm          |



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# Bridge Course in Mathematics: 2021-22

#### Report

The Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computers organized a Bridge course in Mathematics and Statistics for the First year BCom students.

Duration: 28th September 2021 to 28th October 2021

Total hours:11

## Total students registered: 144

**Objective**: Most of the FYBCom students opt for Secretarial Practice subject instead of Mathematics at XII Standard level. These students find Mathematical and Statistical Techniques difficult at the beginning. The bridge course was organized with an objective to acquaint the students with fundamentals of mathematics so that they overcome the fear of the subject and become comfortable with the calculations.

#### Schedule:

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| S.No. | Торіс  | Number of students | Date                               | Time                    |
|-------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1     | Percentage, Commission,<br>Brokerage                                   | 55                 | 28 <sup>th</sup> September<br>2021 | 4.30 pm to 5.30<br>pm   |
| 2     | Solution of Linear   | 71                 | 29 <sup>th</sup> September<br>2021 | 12.30 pm to<br>1.30 pm  |
| 3     | Solution of Simultaneous<br>Equations                                  | 75                 | 30 <sup>th</sup> September<br>2021 | 11.30 am to<br>12.30 pm |
| 4     | Solution of Quadratic<br>Equations and<br>Factorization                | 63                 | 4 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2021    | 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm      |
| 5     | Shares Revision  | 69                 | 6 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2021    | 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm      |
| 6     | Shares Revision  | 50                 | 7 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2021    | 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm      |
| 7     | Mutual funds- Revision   | 72                 | 8 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2021    | 12.30 pm to<br>1.30 pm  |
| 8     | Mutual funds- Revision   | 75                 | 11 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2021   | 12.30 pm to<br>1.30 pm  |
| 9     | Introduction to Statistics,<br>Averages- Arithmetic<br>mean and Median | 42                 | 27 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2021   | 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm      |
| 10    | Quartiles and Mode   | 48                 | 28 <sup>th</sup> October<br>2021   | 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm      |

Outcome: After completion of the bridge course students were acquainted with the fundamentals of mathematics which helper them in funderstanding the subject in a better manner.

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## Bridge Course in Mathematics: 2022-23

### Report

The Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computers organized a Bridge course in Mathematics and Statistics for the First year BCom students.

Duration: 8th August 2022 to 24th August 2022

Total hours:10

#### Total students registered: 105

**Objective**: Majority students of FYBCom opt for Secretarial Practice subject instead of Mathematics in Junior college- XI and XII Standard level. These students find Mathematical and Statistical Techniques difficult initially as the degree course begins. The bridge course is organized with an objective to acquaint the students with fundamentals of Mathematics so that they overcome the fear of the subject and become comfortable with the calculations.

#### Schedule:

| S.No. | Topic   | Number of students | Date                            | Time                  |
|-------|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1     | Percentage, Commission,<br>Brokerage                        | 57                 | 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2022     | 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm    |
| 2     | Solution of Linear<br>Equations                             | 42                 | 12 <sup>th</sup> August<br>2022 | 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm    |
| 3     | Solution of Simultaneous Equations                          | 41                 | 17 <sup>th</sup> August<br>2022 | 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm    |
| 4     | Solution of Quadratic<br>Equations and<br>Factorization     | 37                 | 18 <sup>th</sup> August<br>2022 | 4.00 pm to 5.00<br>pm |
| 5     | Shares- Revision  | 50                 | 20 <sup>th</sup> August<br>2022 | 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm    |
| 6     | Mutual funds- Revision                                      | 37                 | 22 <sup>nd</sup> August<br>2022 | 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm    |
| 7     | Introduction to Statistics,<br>Averages- Arithmetic<br>mean | 37                 | 23 <sup>rd</sup> August<br>2022 | 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm    |
| 8     | Median and Mode   | 44                 | 24 <sup>th</sup> August<br>2022 | 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm    |

**Outcome**: Students found the bridge course useful in getting acquainted with the fundamentals of the subject which in turn helped them in better understanding of the subject.







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